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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Kuhara, et al.
Int'l Appl. No.	:	PCT/JP2005/016449
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For	:	DRUG AND METHOD FOR PROLIFERATING NATURAL KILLER CELLS
Examiner	:	unknown
Group Art Unit	:	unknown

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.